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Remarks

Applicants have carefully reviewed this Application in light of the Advisory Action mailed September 2, 2003. In the Advisory Action, Claims 5-9, 12 and 18 were objected to, Claims 1-4, 10-11, 13-15, 17 and 19-20 were rejected and Claim 16 was allowed. In order to advance prosecution of this Application, Applicants amend Claims 1, 5, 8, 10 and 12-13 and cancel Claims 18 and 20 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims of this Application are in condition for allowance and request reconsideration and favorable action.

Objected to Claims 5-9 and 12

Claims 5-9 and 12 were objected to as being dependent from a rejected base claim. See Advisory Action, page 2. Applicants amend Claims 5, 8 and 12 so that each of the objected to Claims 5-9 and 12, either is in independent form or depends from an allowable independent claim. Such amendments do not narrow the scope of the claims.

Rejected Claims 1-4, 10-11, 13-15, 17 and 19-20

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner withdrew the rejection of Claim 18, because the prior art does not teach or render obvious "wherein the incidents comprise report commands." See Advisory Action, page 2. Applicants have amended independent Claims 1 and 10 to include "wherein the incidents comprise report commands." Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that no cited art discloses, teaches or suggests each element of amended Claims 1 and 10 and request allowance of Claims 1 and 10. Moreover, since Claims 2-4, 11, 13-15, 17 and 19 each depends, either directly or indirectly, from one of amended independent Claims 1 and 10, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 2-4, 11, 13-15, 17 and 19 are allowable over the cited art and request allowance of Claims 2-4, 11, 13-15, 17 and 19.

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Conclusion

Applicants have made an earnest attempt to place all pending claims of this Application in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration and full allowance of all pending claims.

Please charge the Deposit Account No. 05-0765 of Electronic Data Systems Corporation the amount of \$252.00 for adding new claims.

Applicants have included a Notification of Extension of Time for a one-month extension of time. Please charge the Deposit Account No. 05-0765 of Electronic Data Systems Corporation the amount of \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time.

Applicants believe that no other fees are due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-0765 of Electronic Data Systems Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

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